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The following is a list of factories which are either owned or controlled by the military forces in Bulgaria and whose production is primarily for use of the Bulgarian armed forces:

Army Signal Factory

- : Located in Sofia on the Knyazhevsko Road opposite the Alexander Hospital. This factory produces telephone instruments, radio sets, and other items of signal equipment.

Zavod No. 12

- : Located in Sofia right next to the Army Signal Factory. This factory does repair work on weapons and trucks. About 800 workers are employed here.

Sopot Military Factory

- : Located in the western portion of the city on the Sofia road. This factory produces cartridges for rifles and machine guns, as well as artillery shells. They also produce gas masks and perform a certain amount of ordnance repair work. The factory has a total of about 700 workers.

Kazanluk Military Factory

- : This is the largest military factory in Bulgaria. It produces munitions for all types of weapons, guns, and machine guns. Repair work of optical instruments and weapons is also done here. The factory has about 1,800 workers.

Airplane Factory in Kazanluk

- : Located near the Kazanluk airfield. This factory produces training planes; motors are imported.

Bozhurishte Military Factory

- : Located 12 kilometers northwest of Sofia at the Bozhurishte airfield. This factory produces and repairs training planes.

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| Sofia Quartermaster Factory | : Located near the Perlovets Station in Sofia. This factory produces clothing, tenting, sacks, et cetera for the army. |
| Gorna Banya Military Factory | : This factory, which employs about 500 people, produces shoes for the entire army. |
| Lovech Military Factory | : Located two kilometers north of the city on the Pleven road. This factory makes and repairs training planes, with motors imported from abroad, and manufactures ammunition of unknown caliber. |
| Koralovag Military Factory | : Located in the industrial quarter of Varna near where the Lake Devna enters the canal towards the sea. This factory produces small boats, torpedo boats, and tugs. They also make repairs to these craft. |

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